



Foreword And History

1942-43 — Our long voyage through school has begun with Miss Feaster as captain of our ship. Our crew consists of: Rosalyn Milleson; Lelia Decker; Gary Pyles; Dale Oakman; Geraldine Dowden; William Eye; Patricia Deremer; Mary Jo Wolford; Lewis Waggoner and David Kreiger.

1943-44 — Our second trip has begun and we are not quite so scared as we were last year. Miss Feaster is with us again this year. We shall long remember the parties we had this year and the band we had. Jay Elder from Cumberland joined us.

1944-45 — This year Miss Bolen greeted us. Jo Ann Simpson joined us by skipping the second grade. We have the privilege of ringing the bell and watching for the first bus.

1945-46 — We are fourth graders now with Mrs. Pfeifer as our captain. This year we learned our multiplication tables. We were joined by Patricia Malone and Richard Twigg.

1946-47 — At last we are in the High School building for our fifth voyage of school. Mrs. Mawhiney was our teacher, but due to illness, she resigned. Substitute teachers have taken her place for the remainder of this voyage. Norma Shipman from Piedmont has joined us.

1947-48 — Mrs. Oates is now our director. This year we were not allowed to have recess at the same time as the fifth graders because we just could not resist fighting. We can remember when we got cardboard boxes and slid down the hill on the ice. Sometimes we were a little late getting back to class. Robert Bantz from Cumberland joined us this year. Shirley Hart, Gayle Pownall, and Robert Bowers skipped the 5th grade to become members of our crew.

1948-49 — Our crew has become much larger this year. Richard Baldwin, Sylvia O'Brien, John Senn, and Donald Welker came to us from Patterson Creek; and James Bosley, George Lark, and Mildred Dolly enrolled from Short Gap. Arlene Ratcliff, also joined us this year. Miss Swecker and Miss Thayer are our home room teachers.

1949-50 — This year Mr. Keplinger is our homeroom sponsor. We presented the annual Halloween assembly under his direction. We prepared this year for our voyage through high school which started the next year.

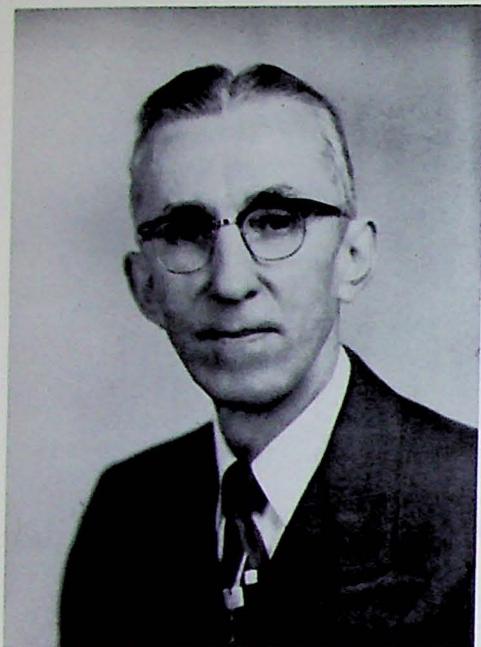
1950-51 — This is our first year of High School. We are glad to welcome Marilyn McCoy, from South Charleston and Marlene Logsdon from Cresaptown. Again this year we have Miss Swecker as our homeroom teacher. Playing basketball during gym periods makes our days brighter this year.

1951-52 — Our class was divided into two groups this year. Mr. Keplinger guided the 10A Group and Mr. Marker the 10B. We presented the annual Thanksgiving assembly under the excellent direction of Mr. Marker. Frank Byer from Ridgeley and Lila Lou Thompson from Belington enlisted in our crew this year.

1952-53 — We are at last Juniors. The first week of school we ordered our class rings which arrived December 19. Our class play, *Headin' for the Hills*, was exceptionally successful. We are glad to have a competent director such as Mr. Henriquez, assisted by Miss Thayer, for our play. We held the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on May 8. Patricia Anderson from Kitzmiller joined us.

1953-54 — This is the year that we set our final sail. About the third week of school, we ordered our name cards. After receiving them we were busy handing them out to our friends. We had our class pictures taken at Ruhl's Studio, and everyone wanted his pictures to be of superior quality. We presented the Senior Class Play, *Two Dates for Tonight*, directed by Mr. Marker and Mr. McKenzie. Finally on May 27, 1954, we received our long awaited diplomas and embarked on the longest voyage.

ROSALYN MILLESON
WHLMA MYERS



J. P. Judy

Principal

To Mr. J. P. Judy, our principal, we, the senior class of 1954, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the interest, understanding, and cooperation he has shown us during our years at Fort Ashby High School.



Our Captains

J. William Marker

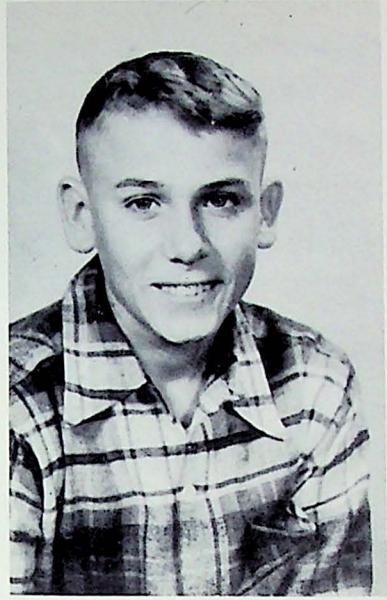
Vice-Principal

During our high school years, Mr. Marker, assistant principal, has been our leaning post. Without his guidance our ship of state might well have been lost at sea. His friendship has meant much to us and it is certain that those who follow in our footsteps will find him ever willing to lend the same helping hand needed and received so often by the seniors of '54.



In Memoriam

To



Donald Kimble
(1936-1952)

No angel was he, for angels are so few,
but he did have a friendly way, a quiet
manner, a happy melancholy in his eyes
that somehow took hold of your heart, for
he gave us so much and asked for so little
in return. To us, his classmates and
friends, there will always be a little dark-
ness, but no doubt on some other dawn
there is already the birth of a new light
heralding that "all is well." With loving
memory and lasting remembrance we pause
to pay tribute to Donald Kimble.

"God saw the road was getting rough, and whispered, Peace be thine."

Richard Whitacre
(1934-1950)

*Our class you left four years ago,
To find your seas more blue,
Tho other friends we've learned to know
We often think of you.
The years we'll wipe out never;
The memory of those happy days
Our dreams we'll treasure ever
When we were all together.*





MR. J. P. JUDY
1945-54

Principal; Instructor of Social Science; A.B., Social Science, Bridgewater College '26; M.A., W. V. U. '30.



MR. ALBERT L. ROGERS
1950-54

Instructor of English; A.B., English; W. Va. Wesleyan '24; M.A., W. V. U. '31.

Faculty

Dear Teachers; we wish to thank you for all you have done for us. We appreciate your patience, co-operation, and helpfulness in time of need.

MISS EVELYN BRIGHT

1953-54

Instructor of Music, Library Science, and Journalism; Organ Certificate, Manch College '29; A.B., English, Music, and Library, W. Va. Wesleyan '31; M.A., W. V. U. '50.



MRS. LOIS McMILLION

1953-54

Instructor of Home Economics and Biology. A.B., Vocational Home Economics and Biology. Marshall College '51.



MR. LAWRENCE O. FOUT
1953-54

Instructor of Vocational Agriculture and Shop; B.S., Vocational Agriculture and Biology, W. V. U. '52.



MR. WAYNE C. BOOR
1953-54

Instructor of Social Science, Physical Education and Drivers Education; B.A., Social Science and English, University of Tulsa '51.



MR. MELVIN N. MCKENZIE
1953-54

Instructor of Social Science and English; B.S., Social Science and English, W. V. U. '53.



MR. VIRGIL U. HULL
1953-54

Instructor of Social Science and French; B.S., Social Science and French, W. V. U. '52.

MRS. LAURA MARKS
1943-54

Instructor of Mathematics; A.B., Mathematics, Home Economics, Salem College '26.



MR. K. B. KEPLINGER
1947-54

Instructor of Physical Science; A.B., Physical Science, Social Science, Shepherd College '47; M.A., W. V. U. '51.

We understand what a job it has been keeping everything in order, therefore we say "Congratulations for a job well done."

The Seniors of '54

MR. J. WILLIAM MARKER
1942-43
1947-54

Instructor of Commercial; A.B., Commercial and Social Studies, Shepherd College '47; M.A., W. V. U. '51.

MR. THOMAS M. SMALL
1945-54

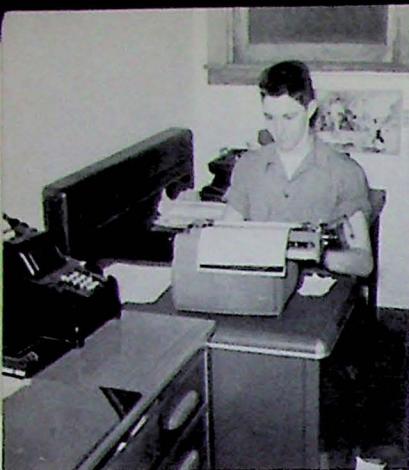
Instructor of Drivers Education for Mineral County Schools; B.S., Mathematics, Social Science, W. V. U. '38; M.A., W. V. U. '51.



Office Help

Our "office crew" is headed by J. William Marker, Assistant Principal. Bob Chase takes his "watch" from 11 to 12 a.m., Lelia Decker from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., and Jo Ann Simpson from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Lelia, Jo Ann, and Marilyn McCoy operate the bookstore in the morning and during noon hour. Besides text books, compasses, notebooks, and paper, the girls sell candy and ice cream to the students.



Bob Chase, who works in the office in the morning, is shown typing the morning absence list.



Typing the afternoon absence list and weekly menus, is only part of Lelia Decker's job.



"The boss", Mr. Marker, keeps all those tardy marks and unexcused absences in his little black book.

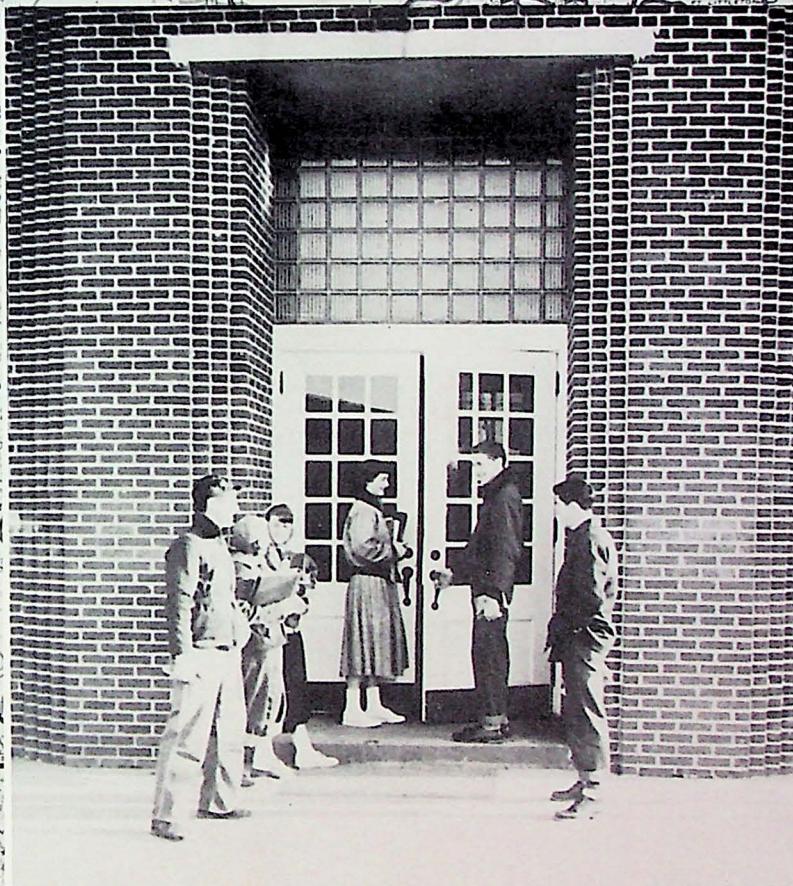
"I'll make my own change, girls," Mr. Fout tells book-store operators Jo Ann Simpson and Marilyn McCoy.



Jo Ann spends her office period in the afternoon typing reports and filing records.



Today's doors are open
To tomorrow's future





MR. MELVIN N. MCKENZIE

Mr. McKenzie is our class adviser this year. He is also sponsor of our yearbook and has helped us with our school activities this year. We appreciate all he has done for us in our Senior year.



MR. J. WILLIAM MARKER

Mr. Marker has helped us all through our high school years. He is our photographer for the *Fortress*. We thank him sincerely for all the help he has given us.

With Faith We Weigh Our Anchor

MARLENE LOGSDON
"Marty"

"Whoever lives true life, will love true love."

Class Play 3, 4; Eagle Staff 3;
Operetta 3; Glee Club; Class
President 4; Fortress Staff 4;
Pep Club 4.



ROBERT V. BOWERS
"Bow-Wow"

"It is not wise to be wiser than is necessary."

Class Play 3; School Improvement 1; Class Vice-President 4; Basketball 1; Eagle Staff 3.

NORMA JEAN SHIPMAN
"Normie"
"Friendship often turns to love."

Librarian 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Homecoming Rep. 2; Autumn Ball Rep. 3; Miss Pep 1 3; Operetta 3; Glee Club 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4; Reporter 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.H.A. President 4.

MARILYN EILEEN MCCOY
"Marilyn"
"Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build."

Class President 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Reporter 4; Librarian 4; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4; Scorekeeper 4; F.H.A. Vice-President 4.





GAYLE TEMPLE POWNALL

"Love can work wonders."

Sewing Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Operetta 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Basketball 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

"Gert"



SYLVIA MAE O'BRIEN

"Tomorrow's life is too late; live today."

Operetta 2, 3; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 3; Librarian 4; Crocheting Club 1, 2, 3.

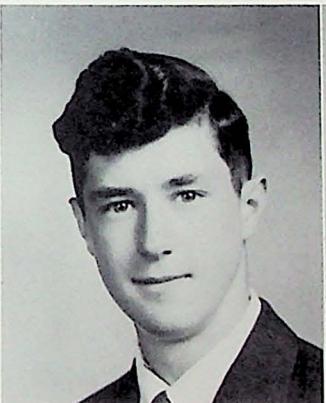
"Sylvie"

LESTER JAY ELDER

"Berries"

"Man has his will, but woman has her way."

Basketball 1, 2; School Improvement 1; Class Play 3.



LEWIS RALPH WAGONER

"Lucky"

"Bad luck often brings good luck."

Class Play 3, 4; School Improvement 1; Librarian 4; Fortress Staff 4.

The Challenge Of The Future Beckons



ROSALYN ELIZABETH MILLESON

"Good luck never comes too late."

Operetta 3, 4; Class Play 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4; F. H. A. 4; Basketball 3, 4; Minstrel 4.

"Rose"



FAY ARLENE RATCLIFF

"Arlene"

"Life is what you make it, so make it good."

Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Operetta 3, 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Dancing Club 3; Minstrel 3, 4.



GARY ODELL PYLES

"Gary"

"Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand."

Class Play 3, 4; Autumn Ball Rep. 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Fortress Staff 4; Eagle Staff 3; School Improvement 1; Librarian 3; Class Reporter 2.



DONALD ASH WELKER

"Duck"

"No sensible person ever made an apology."

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Eagle Staff 3; School Improvement 1; Fortress Staff 4.

Fortress Prom, Classwork -- All Are Reverent Memories

PATRICIA ANN MALONE
"Patty"

"Love me little, love me long."

Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; Dramatic Club 1; Eagle Staff 3; Class Play 3.



PATRICIA R. DEREMER
"Pat"

"Trouble and love is where you find it."

Librarian 1; Class Sec.-Treas. 1, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Minstrel 2, 3; Autumn Ball Queen 2; Class Play 3, 4; Eagle Staff 3; Operetta 3; Glee Club 3; Student Council 3; Dance Club 3; Fortress Staff 4; Rep. to Morgantown 2.



RICHARD WELLINGTON TWIGG

"Dickie"

"No one is wise at all times."

Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Baseball 3; School Improvement 1; Homecoming Rep. 2; Track 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4.



WILLIAM BLAINE EYE

"Bill"

"One can not know everything."

Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1; Timekeeper 3; School Improvement 1; Eagle Staff 3; Librarian 1; Fortress Staff 4.



MARY JO WOLFORD
"Love is wiser than ambition."

Librarian 1; Class President 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Fortress Staff 4; F.H.A. Sec. 4; Rep. to Piedmont Jr. Fair 4; Rep. to Morgantown 2; Rep. to Jackson Mill 2; Eagle Staff 3; Scorekeeper 4; Reading Club 3.

"Jo"



LILA LU THOMPSON

"Lila Lu"

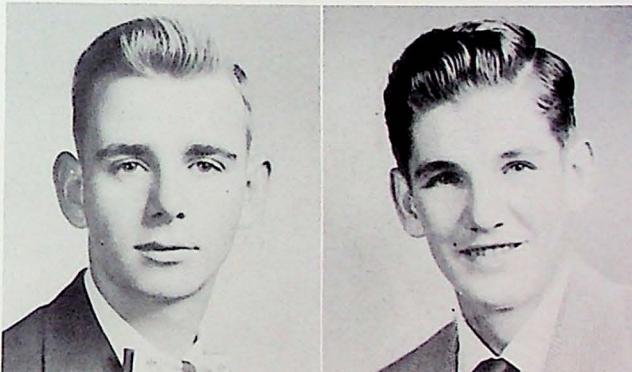
"For where your treasure is there will your heart be also."
Basketball 1; Glee Club 3; Book Club 3; French Club 3; F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Fortress Staff 4.

PAUL R. BALDWIN

"Ritchie"

"Love conquers all things, let us yield to love."

Class President 2; Class Vice-President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Fortress Staff 4; Eagle Staff 3; Rep. to Piedmont Jr. Fair 4; Rep. to Morgantown 1.



JAMES L. BOSLEY

"Jim"

"True love never runs smooth."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 3; Class Play 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4.

We Face Our Destination

JO ANN SIMPSON

"Jo"

"You can do anything you want, if you try hard enough."
Class Play 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Operetta 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4; F.H.A. Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



MILDRED MARIE DOLLY

"Millie"

"Tis what I love determines how I love."

Operetta 3; Class Play 3; Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4; Homecoming Ball Rep. 3; Autumn Ball Rep. 4; Glee Club 3; Dance Club 3.





FRANK WALLACE BYER "Frank"
"Move aside all great men, here comes another."
Baseball 3, 4; Class Play 3; Fortress Staff 4; Basketball 3.



ROBERT LEE BANTZ "Bob"
"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."
Operetta 2, 3; Basketball 4; Track 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3;
Student Council 2; Class Play 4.

Our Maiden Voyage Has Ended



JOHN EUGENE SENN
"Joe C"
"Come day, go day, God send
Sunday."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3;
Eagle Staff 3; Fortress Staff
4.



DAVID NELSON KREIGER "Dave"
"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise."
Basketball Manager 2; Timekeeper 4.



THOMAS DALE OAKMAN "Dale"



SHIRLEY MAE HART

"Shirl"

"It matters not how long we live but how."

Class Play 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Fortress Staff 4; Eagle Staff 3, Librarian 3.



NEDRA GERALDINE DOWDEN

"Gerry"

"The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love."

Class Play 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Fortress Staff 4; Eagle Staff 3; F.H.A. Club 4; Librarian 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.



GEORGE ROBERT LARK
"Buck"

"Live and Learn."

Class Play 3; School Improvement 1; Baseball 3.

Our Point Of Embarkation -- Graduation



PATRICIA ANN ANDERSON

"Pat"

"The seasons of love rolls not backward but onward forever."

Class Play 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Eagle Staff 3; F.H.A. Club 4; Fortress Staff 4.



LELIA MARIE DECKER

"Squizz"

"She who has never loved has never lived, She who has love has been deceived."

Class Play 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Eagle Staff 3; Librarian 3, 4; Dance Club 3; F.H.A. Club 4; Fortress Staff 4.



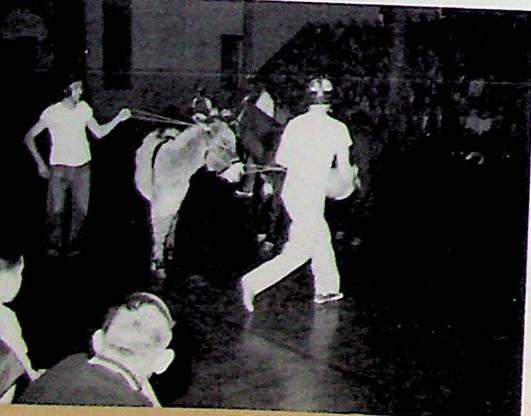
Row One, L. to R. — Truman Householder, Wanda Bohrer, William Root, Imogene Hershberger, Gary Sommerville, Barbara Dayton, Secretary; Floyd Umstot, Shirley McTaggart, Bonnie Thompson. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Wayne Boor, Class Sponsor; Mary Ellen Snyder, Dorothea Twigg, Arlene O'Brien, Merla Whitacre, Betty Lewis, Delores Price, Mary Jane Riley, Jannis Timbrook, Etta Mac Singhass, Dorothy Sampson. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Patricia Rosskamp, President; Loretta McTaggart, Lorraine Welker, Lenora Umstot, Wayne Bohrer, Vaughn Alt, Bruce Bosley, Harold Haines, Vice-President; Melvin Copeland, Reporter; Loren Bosley, Robert Kenney, Harry Bosley, Arthur Dayton, Robert Foster, Treasurer.



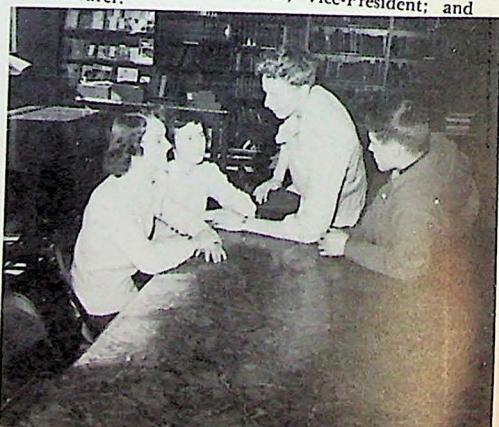
American History Class panel discussing current events.

Junior Class

Junior Class sponsored a donkey basketball game to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom.



Officers of the Junior Class are: Patricia Rosskamp, President; Barbara Dayton, Secretary; Harold Haines, Vice-President; and Robert Foster, Treasurer.

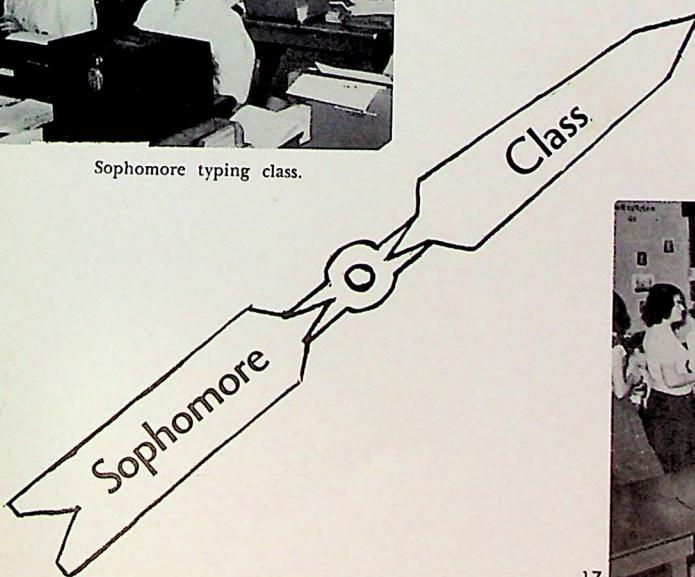




Row One, L. to R. — Dean Kenney, Harold Abe, Bertha Barnes, Eddie Kimble, Secretary and Treasurer; Loretta O'Brien, Ernest Keplinger, Erma Kesner, Joe Dersin, Shirley Kimble, Gary Shriner, Reporter. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Julia Thompson, Carolyn Sampson, President; Joan Fout, Nancy Baldwin, Barbara Clark, Darlene Hiett, Shirley Long, Shirley Miner, Barbara Weaver, Martha Seeders. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Wilda Spencer, Janice Welch, Ruth Beaver, Sheila Speelman, Helen Tallman, Colleen Brooks, Loretta Blauch, Donna Anderson, Bernard McTaggart, Edgar Kimble, Ronnie Ward. *Row Four, L. to R.* — Keith Martin, Jerry Adams, Robert Chase, Vice-President; James Thompson, John Hepner, Delbert Myers, James Lark, Donnie Wyer, Floyd Tailman, Franklin Brelsford, Albert Rogers, Class Sponsor.

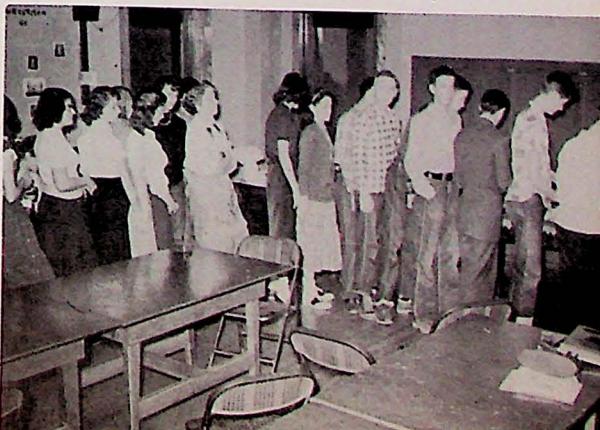


Sophomore typing class.



Officers of the Sophomore Class are President, Carolyn Sampson; Vice-President, Bob Chase; Secretary and Treasurer, Eddie Kimble; Reporter, Gary Shriner.

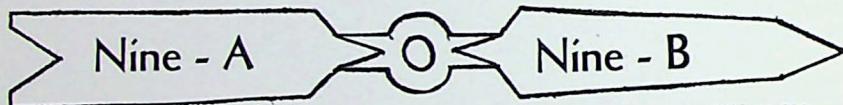
Christmas party being held by Sophomore Class.





Row One, L. to R. — Virginia Biser, Martha Alt, Alice Faye Clark, Violet Knapp, Barbara Kimble, Betty Jane Hart, Ruth Border, Shirley Bosley, Opal Abe. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Lois McMillion, Class Sponsor; Patricia Smith, Joan Dayton, Vice-President; Barbara Brant, Kay Jean Milleson, Wanda Saville, Doris VanMeter. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Barbara Stickley, Betty Lou Wagoner, Darlene Blauch, Secretary; Donna Umstot, Reporter; Irene O'Brien, Lucy White, Delores Davis.

How to lay out a Pattern.



5009 X 286 — 1,432,574

Row One, L. to R. — Jackie Wagoner, Evers McCoy, William Dennison, Harry Cheshire, Carl Anderson, Robert Sampson, Kenneth Isner, Glenn McTaggart, Harold Root, Rodney Bosley. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Virgil Hull, Class Sponsor; Milford Lee, Bobby Westfall, Leonard Brown, Benjamin Spencer, Robert Goller, William Iman, President; William Logsdon, Treasurer; Orvel Hart. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Jerry Lease, John Seeders, Gordon Moore, Paul Chaney, Charles Baldwin, David Sutton, David McCullough, Orvin Wagoner, Fredrick Isner. *Row Four, L. to R.* — Lynwood Rexrode, Walter Abe, John Logsdon, Richard Sharpless, Charles Linaburg, Jerry Snyder, Robert Newcomer.





Row One, L. to R. — Kenneth Chase, Howard Barnes, Corrine Smith, Treasurer; Kay Kenney, Ada Lou Barnes, Ruth Seeders, Lavada Hott, Theresa Snyder, Carroll Lease, President. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Donnie Davis, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Herbert Bosley, Nancy Deremer, Nannie Singhass, Alice Shipman, Delores Rotruck, Donald Milleson, Vice-President; Harvey Oates. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Richard Evans, Garland Barnes, Secretary; Mildred Dowden, Reporter; Thomas Riley, Linda Bauer, Mary Jane Spencer, Charles Abe, Kenneth Keplinger, Class Sponsor.



Concentrating time.

Eighth Grade Seventh Grade

This is our country.



Row One, L. to R. — Edward Willison, Arthur Rexrode, Harley Wagoner, Charles Robinson, Francis Steed, Ernest Snyder, Kenneth Harper, Gary Riley, Gary Kenney, Larry Brown. *Row Two, L. to R.* — John Mellon, Dean Edward Wasson, Johnny Tipping, Bertha Pownell, Irene Iman, Ella Mae Thompson, Janet Newhouse, President; Barbara Bauer, Charlotte Getz, Judy Wagoner, Secretary; Rosetta Keplinger. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Laura Marks, Class Sponsor; Mary Ellen Snyder, Nancy Pyles, Ruth Liller, Jean Getz, Beverly Myers, Donna Hershberger, Treasurer; Joyce Wolford, Reporter; Blanche Bosley, Charles Riggleman, William Price. *Row Four, L. to R.* — Wayne Shreve, Glen Pyles, Bernard Long, Clyde Bantz, Elvin Spencer, Larry Troutman, Vice-President.



Falashbian

VOL. IV, NO. 4

FORT ASHBY, W. VA.

YEAR - 53-54

FALASHBIAN STAFF

"THE DOINGS" OF F. A. H. S.

Printed four times a year by the Journalism Class of Fort Ashby High.

Adviser	Evelyn Bright
Editor-in-chief	Barbara Dayton
Business Manager	Patricia Rosskamp
Ast. Business Manager	Lauretta McTaggart
Art Editor	Mary Ellen Snyder
Sports Editor	Imogene Hershberger
News Editor	Merla Whitacre
Feature Editor	Wanda Bohrer
Humor Editor	Betty Lewis
Exchange Editor	Harold Haines
Mimeograph Operator	Vaughn Alt
Typist	Robert Kenney

Editor-in-chief, Barbara Dayton showing typist Robert Kenney how it is done.



At the machine, chief operator Vaughn Alt with the assistance of Melvin Cope-land, Wanda Bohrer, and Miss Bright. How many more Wanda?

THE FALASHBIAN

For the past two years the school paper has been called "THE EAGLE". This year the Journalism Class decided to restore the old name FALASHBIAN. It is very interesting to know how it got this name in the beginning.

Mr. R. R. Lowe, former principal of Fort Ashby High School, named the paper the FALASHBIAN by taking parts of the three names which Fort Ashby was originally called. He took the F from Frankfort, Al was for Alaska, the Ash for Ashby, and the bian to make the ending.



Business manager, Pat Rosskamp, at the mimeo-scope machine.



Imogene Hershberger, sports editor; typing her story. Planning together are Mary Ellen Snyder, art editor; Merla Whitacre, news editor and Betty Lewis, humor editor.



Business managers, Pat Rosskamp and Lauretta McTaggart, checking financial conditions with exchange editor, Harold Haines.

"The Little Minister"

The annual Junior Class play was presented April 8, under the direction of Miss Bright and Mr. Rogers. The Junior Class considered itself proud to give a production of Sir James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister," a famous drama (first produced about 60 years ago) a better-than-ordinary performance.

The setting was a notably fine reproduction of the parlor of the minister's manse in Thrums, Scotland, as it existed a century ago, and the costuming was very close to the requirements of that period.



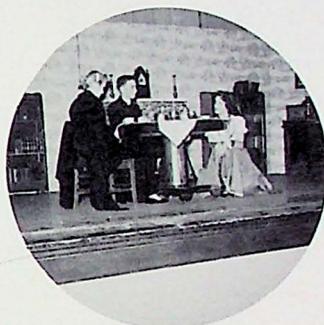
"Tell me another story"



"The Egyptian, curse her"



The cast L. to R.: Miss Bright, Director; Lorraine Welker, Arthur Dayton, Jannis Timbrook, Delores Price, Robert Kenny, Harry Bosley, Patricia Ross-Price, Vaughn Alt, Barbara Dayton, Wanda Bohrer, Gary Sommerlott, Robert Foster, Mr. Rogers, Director.



"Don't be so free with your tongue,
lassie."



"Please take your ring."



"My husband and I have just returned from
prayer meeting."



"Caught unaware."



"This young lady is — or was — my
bride to be."



"It's her's I'll swear it on the Bible, Mum."



"To think I should end up in the
poorhouse."

The Autumn Ball

The Junior Class sponsored the fourth annual "Autumn Ball" November 13, 1953.

Miss Barbara Brant a representative from the Freshmen Class was crowned "Miss Autumn Queen IV" by principal, J. P. Judy. Miss Brant chose as her escort Paul Chaney, also a member of the Freshmen Class. A bouquet of white mums were presented to the queen by Miss Evelyn Dennison, "Miss Autumn Queen III."

Announcer for the coronation was Miss Patricia Rosskamp. Music was furnished by Martin's Orchestra.



Miss Barbara Brant



Leading the Queen and her escort to the dance floor are: Flower girls: Sandra Malcolm, Cheryl Wagoner, and crownbearer: J. W. McCort, while the court stands in unison.



Attending the Autumn Ball, L. to R. — Mrs. Louise Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenny, Mrs. Edgar Twigg, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Charles Eiler, and Miss Dottie Twigg.

The Court

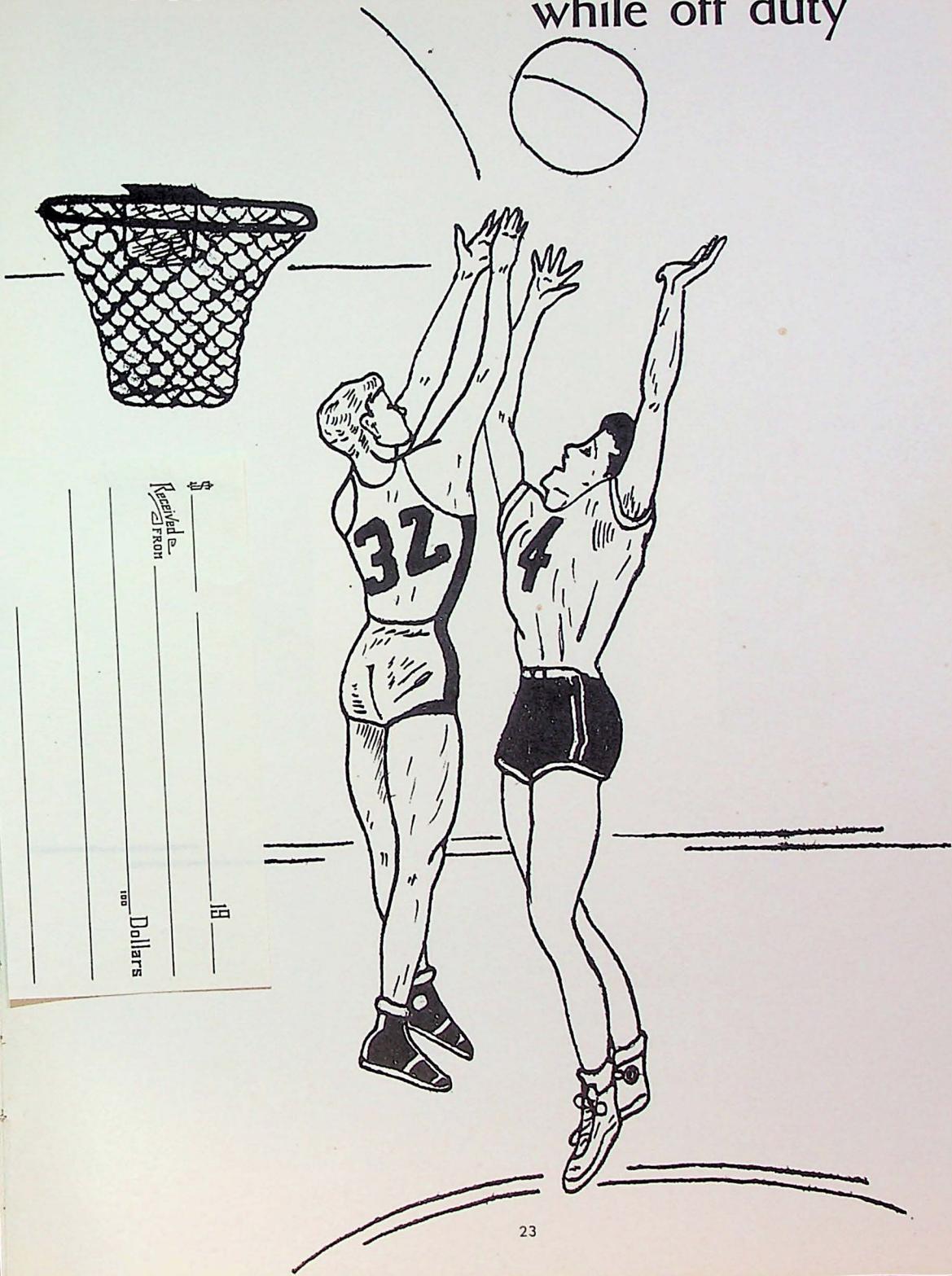


Students attending the Autumn Ball, L. to R. — Bob Foster, Imogene Hershberger, Wilda Spencer, Robert Chase, Paul Chaney, Barbara Brant, Nancy Edmiston, and Kay Jean Milleson.

The Court consisted of Class Representatives, L. to R. — Donna Hershberger, Glen Pyles, Imogene Hershberger, Harold Haines, Principal, J. P. Judy, Queen Barbara Brant, and Escort Paul Chaney, Gary Pyles, Mildred Dolly, Robert Chase, Wilda Spencer, Edward Linn, Nancy Deremer, and Flower Girls: Cheryl Wagoner, Sandra Malcolm; Crown-bearer "J. W." McCort.



Recreation time while off duty



Varsity Basketball

SCHEDULE

Schools Played	We	They
Pap Paw	53	40
Capon Bridge	73	43
Bruce	46	97
Romney Deaf	70	42
Romney	43	41
Ridgeley	38	47
Alumni	53	41
Elk Garden	46	32
Capon Bridge	43	32
Paw Paw	55	43
Piedmont	27	55
Ridgeley	39	57
Keyser	32	61
Romney	39	58
Bruce	34	58
Wardensville	82	49
Elk Garden	48	49
Piedmont	48	71
Howard	55	48
Keyser	31	67
Romney Deaf	64	42



Harold Haines
Forward



Robert Kenney
Center

Sectional B

Tournament

The Sectional B Tournaments held at Potomac State Gym February 25, 26, 27, left the Fort Ashby Eagles with fifth place.

The Eagles defeated Romney High the first night with a score of 53-48. The loss the second night was to Piedmont High School by a score of 65-35.

Even though the team didn't come out on top, we are proud of Jim Bosley placing forward on the All-Tournament team. We are sure Jim deserved his trophy.

Being the first year as our Coach, we think Mr. Boor did a wonderful job with our boys and we are very proud of him.



John Senn
Forward



Arthur Dayton
Guard

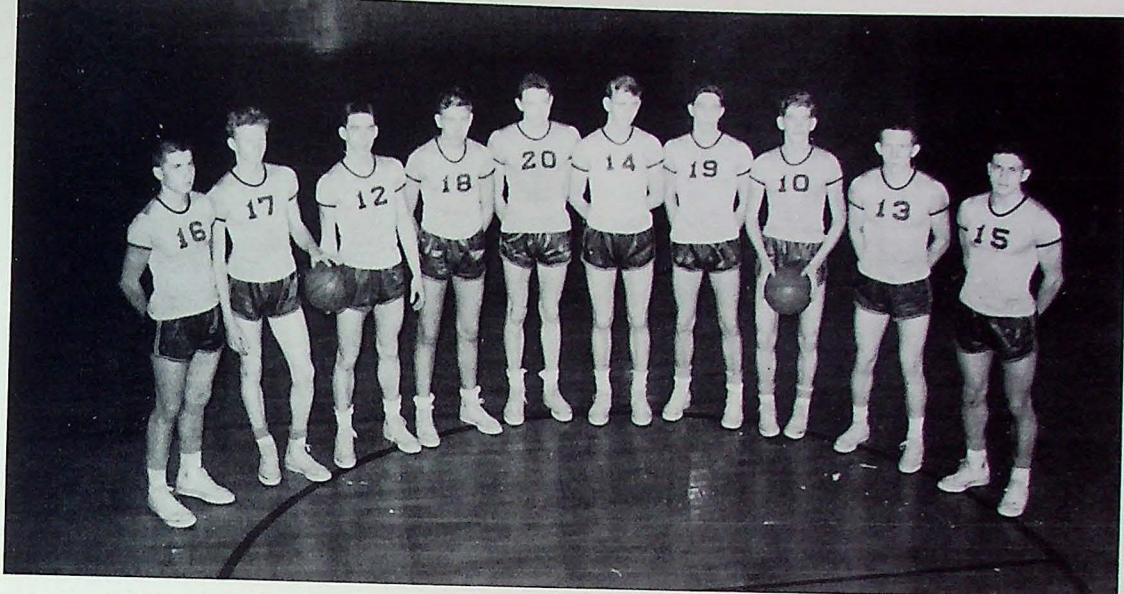


Coach Wayne Boor



James Bosley
Guard

Varsity Basketball Team



L. to R. — Jerry Adams, Buddy Haines, Arthur Dayton, Bobby Kenney, John Hepner, Richard Baldwin, Bob Chase, Jim Bosley, John Senn, Dick Twigg.

Cheerleaders '53-'54



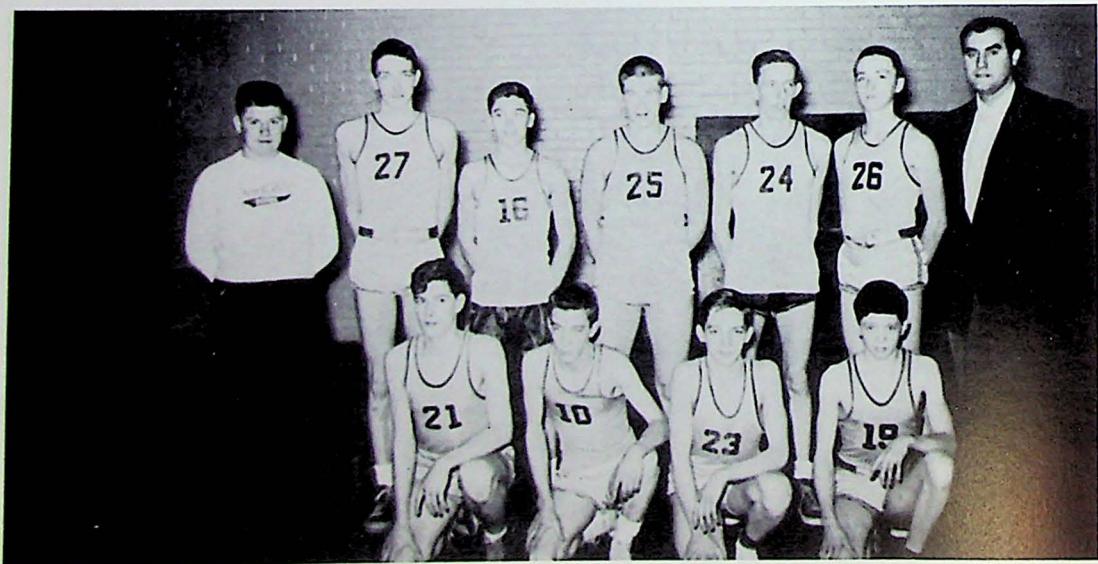
L. to R. — Imogene Hershberger, Janice Welch, Norma Shipman, Captain; Pat Rosskamp, and Darlene Hiett.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



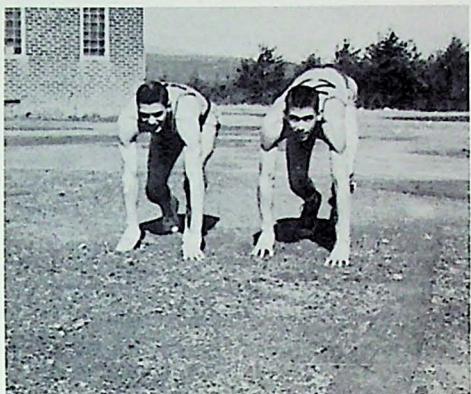
L. to R. — Nancy Dereemer, Barbara Brant, Kay Jean Milleson, Betty Lou Wagoner, and Peggy Adams.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

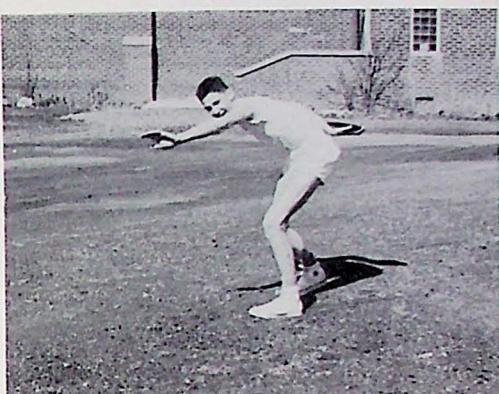


Row One, L. to R. — Keith Martin, Gary Shriver, Dean Kenny, Joe Dersin. Row Two, L. to R. — Tubby Evans, Manager; John Hepner, Harold Abe, Vaughn Alt, Wayne Bohrer, Harry Bosley, and Coach Wayne Boor.

Fort Ashby Track Team



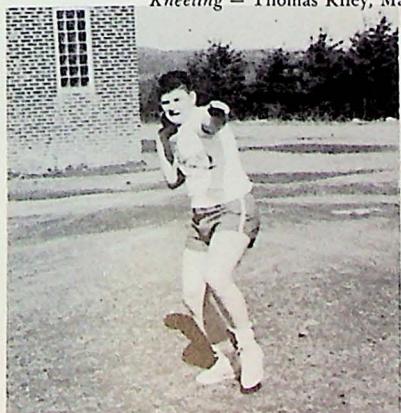
Ready Boys.



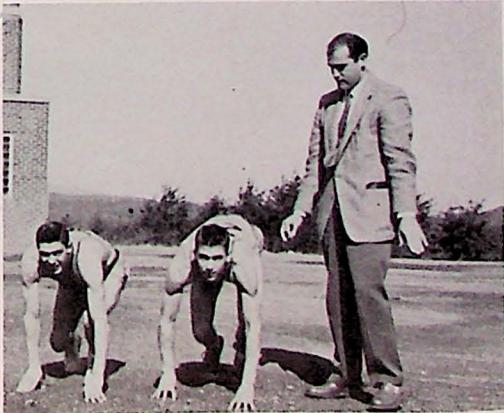
Dig that crazy pose.



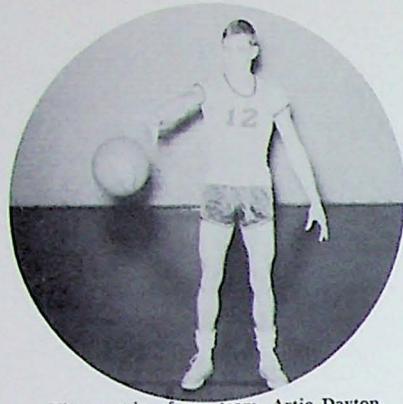
Standing, L. to R. — Coach Boor, Robert Chase, Richard Twigg, Arthur Dayton, Richard Evans.
Kneeling — Thomas Riley, Manager.



Watch it Tubby.



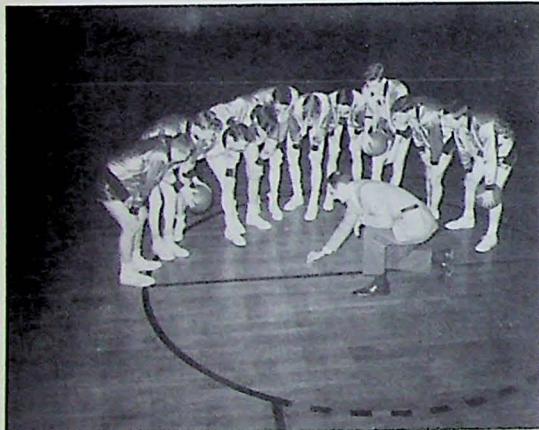
Get ready, get set, go.



The captain of our team, Artie Dayton.

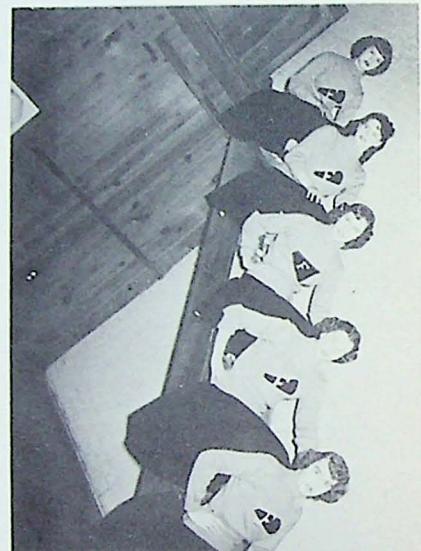


The Eagle's manager, Bill Root.



Mr. Boor explaining a play to our team. *L. to R.* — Jerry Adams, Harold Haines, Arthur Dayton, Bob Kenney, John Hepner, Richard Baldwin, Bob Chase, James Bosley, Dick Twigg, John Senn.

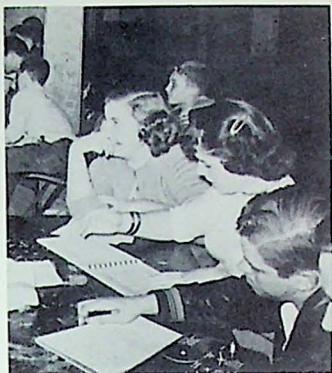
Take it on in, John.



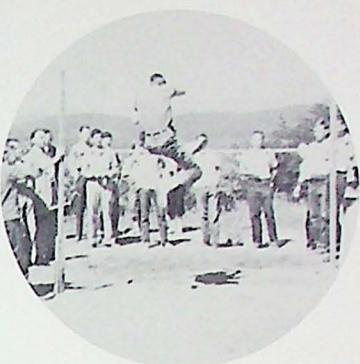
Come on down, girls and meet your downfall.

That's one sure way of making a basket, John.

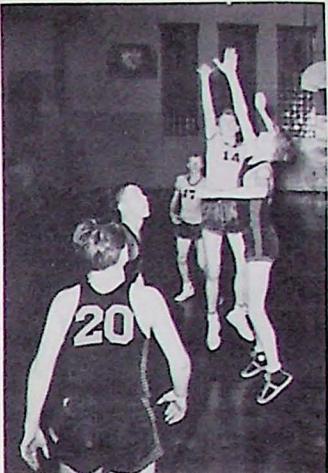




A game would not be complete without our scorekeepers Marilyn McCoy and Mary Jo Wolford.



"We hope your jump will be a success, Bob."



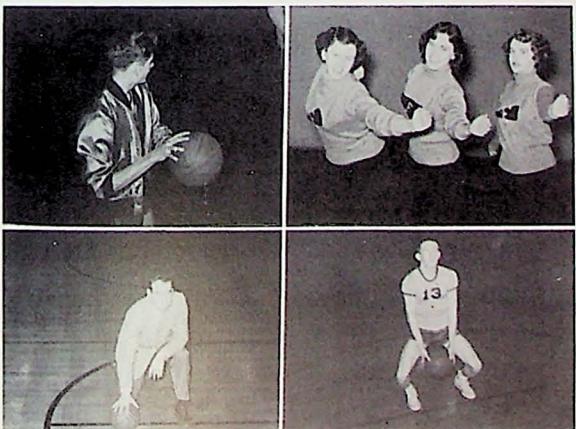
Come on Ritchie, up you go.



"Let's fight for that ball, Jim."



Billy Root giving a punch to Donald Welker.



Without these people our games would not be a success.

Spectators enjoying a game between Fort Ashby and Romney.





"These tickets are all yours."



"Is this one of your fine children, Mr. Mayfield?"



"I'm ready to be whisked away."



Prompter



"Do you want to lie down, Sylvia?"



"Oh Tony, Darling!"



"Is Ann ready?"

Two Dates

"You've got to help me!"



"Oh - h - h - h!"

"My daughter has been kidnapped and you stand there like a mummy!"



"Let's go, Miss Gallop."





"What do you mean, I certainly will call the police."

Our Director

"Let's hurry, Tony!"



Announcer

"How was I to know he'd kidnap Sylvia?"

"Gee-e, Freddie!"

For Tonight

"So you're Sylvia Chandler."



"Ann would be delighted, Mrs. Jones."

"I'll get you!"

"I've been for a ride with your date."

"And then—"

"I guess so, Bradford."



Miss Fortress VI



MISS MARY JO WOLFORD

The annual Fortress Ball was held in April, and Miss Mary Jo Wolford was crowned Miss Fortress VI by Mr. J. P. Judy, Principal, at 9:00 P. M. in the Fort Ashby Auditorium.

Miss Wolford was chosen Queen by popular vote of the student body. She chose as her escort Richard Baldwin; both the Queen and her escort are members of the Senior Class. Several schools were represented at the dance as they sent a princess and her escort from their Senior Class. Representatives from our Senior Class were, Patricia Deremer and Robert Bantz.

Blair Deremer was crown-bearer, and the two attendants were Merry Carol Milleson and Edith Shipman. Norma Shipman was the announcer.

The Gym was decorated in the Senior Class colors, blue and silver.



Senior High music class practicing under the direction of Miss Bright.
Row One, L. to R. — Arlene O'Brien, Dorothea Twigg, Darlene Heitt, Bertha Barnes, Julia Etta Thompson, Barbara Clark, Bonnie Thompson, Barbara Dayton, Shirley Hayes, Wanda Bohrer.
Row Two, L. to R. — Bernard McTaggart, Edgar Kimble, Rodney Bosley, Betty Isner, Carolyn Sampson, Loretta O'Brien, Mary Ellen Snyder, Shirley McTaggart, Ruth Beaver, Lorraine Welker, Lenora Umstot.
Row Three, L. to R. — James Lark, Ronnie Ward, William Root, Marjorie Bosley, Shirley Hart, Patricia Anderson, Geraldine Dowden, Shirley Miner, Janice Welch, Pat Rosskamp, Loretta McTaggart.
Row Four, L. to R. — Donald Wyer, Nancy Baldwin, Coleen Brooks, Loretta Blauch, Betty Lewis, Merla Whitacre, Dorothy Sampson, Mary Jane Riley, Jeanie Price.

Senior
High



Seventh Grade Chorus. Miss Bright, instructor. *Row One, L. to R.* — Judy Waggoner, Barbara Bauer, Eila Mae Thompson, Kenney Harper, Harley Waggoner, Earnest Snyder, Gary Kenney, Edward Wilson, Frahkie Steed. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Joyce Wolford, Donna Hershberger, Janet Newhouse, Dean Wasson, Billy Price, Larry Troutman, Gary Riley, Johnny Tipping. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Blanche Bosley, Charlotte Getz, Irene Iman, Rosetta Keplinger, Ruth Liller, Bertha Pownall, Jean Getz, Francis Abe, Arthur Rexrode. *Row Four, L. to R.* — Beverly Myers, Nancy Pyles, Clyde Bantz, Glen Pyles, Bernard Long, Wayne Shreve, Charles Riggelman, Larry Brown.



Eighth
Grade

Eighth Grade Chorus. *Row One, L. to R.* — Kay Kenney, Corrine Smith, Judy Kimble, Ruth Seeders, Lavada Hott, Theresa Snyder, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Miss Bright, music instructor. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Alice Faye Shipman, Nannie Singhass, Nancy Deremer, Mildred Dowden, Ada Barnes, Linda Bauer, Mary Jane Spencer, Delores Rotruck. *Row Three, L. to R.* — Charles Abe, Jack Oates, Caroll Lease, Donnie Davis, Herbert Bosley, Howard Barnes.

Seventh
Grade

'54 Fortress Staff

"Gee, aren't we going to have fun?" is the quotation used most by the Senior Class the first of September. The Fortress Staff is chosen, the outline was given and we set to work at a fast and furious pace, all eagerness and excitement. We learned the arts of ad-selling, asking for boosters, cropping pictures, proof reading, pasting up our dummy, counting words, and at the last minute calling on the F.B.I. to recover some of our stolen pictures. We learned which page of the dummy "Copy A" goes, and count lines on graph paper so "Photo D" will be properly placed. January the New Year, tells us to get down to business and fast, because next month is the dead line. The excitement grew and grew and before we knew it, February 20 was here and our first and last Fortress was launched, to return in May for each his own, to hold as memories.



At the beginning of the year a discussion group was held. The staff was elected, and Mr. McKenzie was chosen our sponsor.

To complete our year book, we knew we needed cooperation and much hard work from our editor, Mary Jo Wolford; asst. editor, Rosalyn Milleson; business manager, Gary Pyles; and asst. business manager, Pat Deremer.

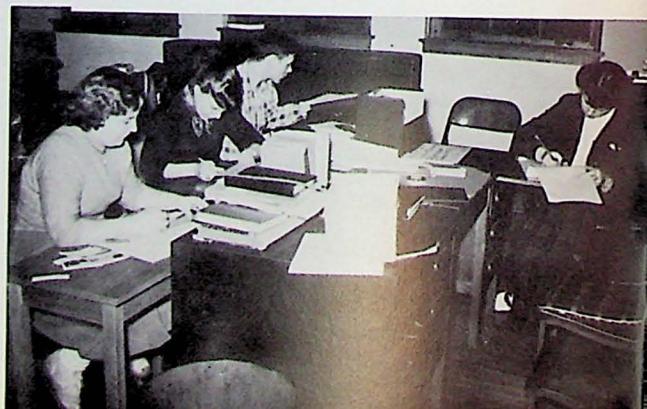


Without our typists, Patty Anderson, Marlene Logsdon, and Gayle Pownall, our copy sheets would not have been finished.



Working at night was also fun as well as work. Preparing scripts are: Marilyn McCoy, Norma Shipman, Dickie Twigg, and Mary Jo Wolford.

To all those who have aided us in the preparation of our yearbook, Mr. McKenzie our class sponsor, for all those pages he proof read . . . Mr. Judy for his understanding that "I have to go and see somebody . . ." Mr. Marker, chief adviser, for all the pictures he took and all the Office Practice we didn't do . . . And to all the teachers, students, patrons, and advertisers who chipped in when we said, "For the Fortress," whether it was instructions, cars, or out-of-class permits — we sincerely extend our deepest appreciation and this new phrase, "Gee, wasn't it fun?"





These busy heads are Marilyn McCoy, advertising manager; Dickie Twigg, sports editor, and his assistant, Norma Shipman; Richard Baldwin, patrons manager, and Lewis Wagoner, assistant advertising manager.



Mary Jo Wolford, editor, and her assistant put their heads together planning some arrangements.



James Bosley activities manager and his assistant, Mildred Dolly, along with Jo Ann Simpson class editor, and her assistant, Lelia Decker, discussing the arrangement of the class pictures.



Art editor Donald Welker, is telling his assistants, Lila Lu Thompson and John Senn, "This is the way it is done."



James Bosley, activities manager, and his assistant, Mildred Dolly, with the help of Jo Ann Simpson, class editor, are very busy with editorials.



Gary Pyles, business manager, and his assistant, Pat Deremer, looking over the booster page.



You better do it right, or Boom !!! *L. to R.* — Frank Byer, Robert Bantz, Rosalyn Milleson, Mr. Kepplinger, instructor; JoAnn Simpson, Gary Sommerlott, Harry Bosley, Truman Householder.



Something new has been added. The 9th grade boys are independent since Mrs. Lois McMillion organized a Bachelor's Club. *Front, L. to R.* — Harold Root, Robert Sampson, Evers McCoy, Mrs. McMillion, William Dennison, Jackie Wagoner. *Back, L. to R.* — Orvel Hart, Kenneth Isner, Charles Linaburg, Jerry Logsdon.

Ruth Border and Alice Fay Clark are busy cutting out their dresses.



Business And Practical Uses



Students in Library Class: *L. to R.* — Lewis Wagoner, Betty Lewis, Mary Ellen Snyder, Jay Elder, Merla Whittacre.



The Drivers Education Class is getting ready for driving instructions under direction of Mr. Thomas Small. Mr. Wayne Boor is our theory instructor in the class room. *Row One, L. to R.* — David Kreiger, Dale Oakman, Lila Lu Thompson, Gayle Pownall, Jannis Timbrook, Etta Mae Singhass. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Mr. Boor, Truman Householder, Gary Pyles, Bill Eye, Bob Kenny, Mildred Dolly, Imogene Hershberger, Marlene Logsdon, Mr. Small. *Row Three, L. to R.* — John Senn, Jim Bosley.

The 10th grade girls are cooking up a meal spelled m-e-s-s.



During Our Times



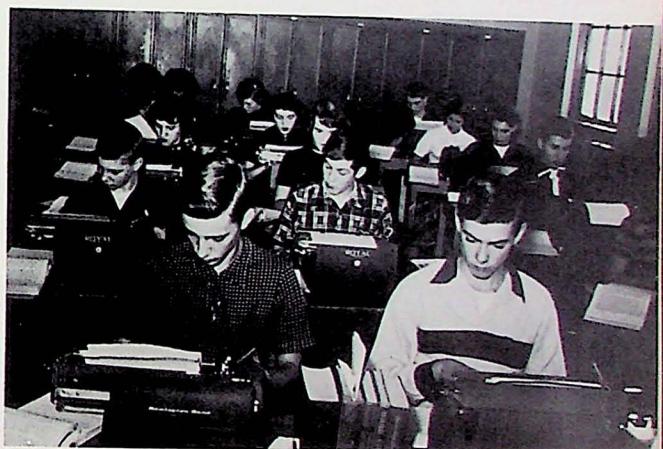
Transcribing by tape recorder was part of our office practice training.



Our photographer, Mr. Marker, tells us to "watch the birdie."

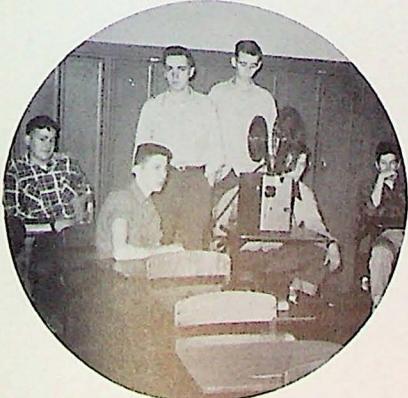


Students must take the "Board of Education" from Mr. Marker or exchange swats; and that's what happened to Walter Abe and Gordon Moore.



Typing can be fun if you just apply yourself.

Bob Bantz, Ritchie Baldwin, Bob Chase and Gary Shriner our movie projector operators.



The seventh grade class enjoy singing Christmas carols at noon hour.



Student Council

The Student Council was formed in Fort Ashby High School five years ago to give the school a representative form of government.

Sixteen members make up our governing body this year, three members from each of the grades nine to twelve and two from the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Mr. Hull.

The Student Council in past years has added many fine things to our school, among them are a trophy case, covers for the stage footlights, and the plaque representing Scholarship, Activities, and Athletics. The Council's projects for this year have been a suggestion box and another trophy case for the hall.

Student Council members, *L. to R.* — Mr. Hull, sponsor; Buddy Haines, reporter; Kay Milleson, Nancy Pyles, Lorretta O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard Baldwin, Jerry Adams, John Hepner, Marilyn McCoy, President; Barbara Dayton, Vice-President; Wanda Bohrer, William Iman, Carroll Lease, Bernard Long, and Mary Jo Wolford.



P.T.A.

The Parent-Teachers Association is a group of parents and teachers working for a better school and community.

The P. T. A. meets the first Thursday of every month. They have been militant in carrying out a program worthwhile.

The picture at the left is the first P. T. A. Meeting in the new elementary building which was followed with a social.



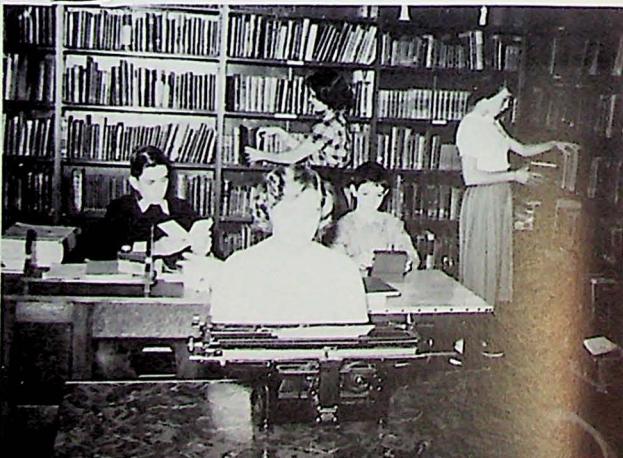
Officers of the year were:
L. to R. — Mrs. Elsie Rosskamp, Secretary; Mr. Andrew Rotruck, President, and Mrs. Edgell Pyles, Treasurer.

Librarians

The library is under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Bright this year. Several students serve as Librarians during the day.

The books are cataloged and arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System. Several new books have been added and the students have enjoyed reading them.

The Library can be used all day for study or research. It is kept very quiet, and the students enjoy doing their work in this room.



The Librarians are: *L. to R.* — Orvel Hart, Marilyn McCoy, Arlene Ratcliff, Jackie Waggoner and Sylvia O'Brien.



L. to R. — Arthur Dayton, Parliamentarian; Harry Bosley, President; Bruce Bosley, Vice-President; Bob Foster, Secretary; Wayne Bohrer, Treasurer; Loren Bosley, Sentinel.

Vo-Ag and F.F.A.

The Vocational Agriculture Department was re-established by Mr. Lawrence Fout at the beginning of the year. This is the first time since Mr. Paul Kettle resigned in 1943 that we have had a Vo-Ag Department in this school. There are twenty-eight students in the class, all of which are members of the F.F.A. Organization.

The boys are taught all of the scientific methods of farming and raising livestock and about twenty-five per cent of the school year is taken up with shop work and carpentry. They have built tables and benches for the shop and have built other articles to sell in order to make money for their club.

Vo-Ag is a continuing course that the students can enroll in for three or four years if they so desire. Each student has a project which he carries out at home, such as raising livestock or growing a crop. They must complete one such project a year in order to receive credit for the course.



Boys at work in shop under direction of Mr. Fout.



Vo-Ag boys with director, Mr. Fout.

F. H. A.



F. H. A. OFFICERS

Row One, L. to R. — Norma Shipman, President; Barbara Dayton, First Vice-President; Rosalyn Milleson, Second Vice-President; Lila Lu Thompson, Third Vice-President. *Row Two, L. to R.* — Mary Jo Walford, Secretary; Janice Welch, Historian; JoAnn Simpson, Treasurer; Marilyn McCoy, Fourth Vice-President.

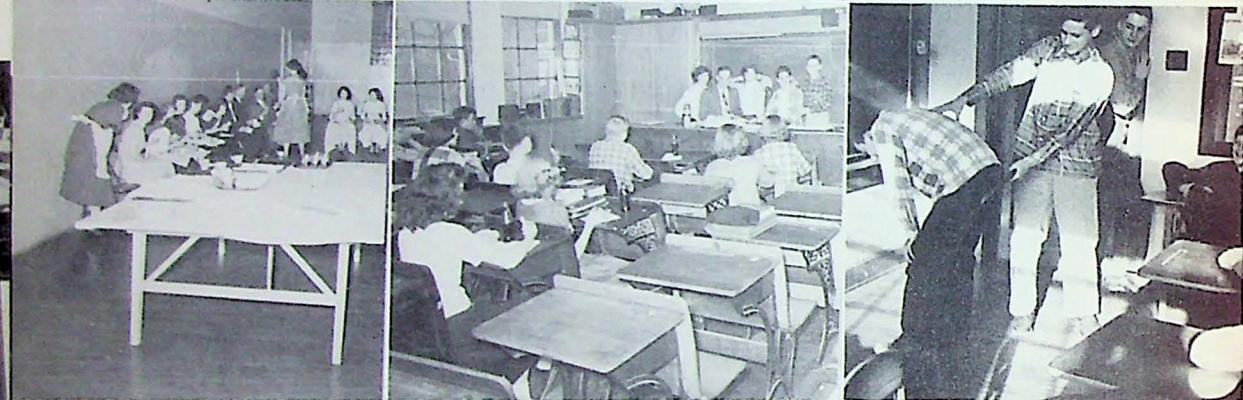
Girls preparing Christmas Baskets are: *L. to R.* — JoAnn Simpson, Lila Lu Thompson, Janice Welch, Mary Jo Walford, Marilyn McCoy, Norma Shipman, Barbara Dayton, Rosalyn Milleson.



The Future Homemaker's Association was organized at the beginning of the year by Mrs. Lois McMillion. To be eligible for membership in the F. H. A. one must have a semester of Home Economics.

Many activities have been carried out this year such as selecting a Chapter Mother, Mrs. W. Robert McCoy, and holding a Daddy Date Night, which turned out very successfully. Initiation of new members was held in February, and several members of our club attended the Regional F. H. A. meeting in Elkins in March. In April a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held.

"All Aboard For Fun And Adventure"





Mrs. Evans

This makes the thirteenth year Mrs. Dorothy Evans has been with us. She is a wonderful cook and keeps the cafeteria in tip-top shape.



CAFETERIA HELP

Row One, L. to R. — Shirley McTaggart, Wilda Spencer, Pat Malone. Row Two, L. to R. — Shirley Kimble, Sylvia O'Brien, Gayle Pownall, Joan Fout, Gary Pyles, John Senn.



Mr. Kenneth Ratcliff

Mr. Kenneth Ratcliff, known to us as "Uncle Kenny" has been our custodian for the past three years. He keeps our building nice and neat. We hope he will continue to be our custodian for many years to come.

SERVICE CREW



Mrs. B. Chapman Smith

Mrs. B. Chapman Smith is our public health nurse. She examines us regularly.



Mr. H. L. Idleman

Mr. H. L. Idleman, Superintendent of Mineral County Schools, and Mr. Marker, in Mobile, Alabama, on way to Sugar Bowl game.

THE BUS DRIVERS

Our Captains are always on time to bring us back to our base after a night of liberty. *L. to R. — Glenn Judy, Short Gap Run; Marvin Biser, Reese's Mill Run; Clarence Kesner, Dans Run and Dennison Ridge; Guy Adams, Knobley Mountain Road; Floyd Wagoner, Horseshoe and Middle Ridge Run; Daniel Whitacre, Patterson Creek Run.*





The Black and White Revue of 1954 was presented on Thursday, March 4, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Bright and William Marker. The interlocutor was Harry Bosley. The Revue was quite a hit with the crowd that attended.

The cast of sixty-two students included end men Robert Foster, Gary Sommerrott, Arthur Dayton, Joe Dersin, Robert Kenny, Sam Barnes, Dolores Price, and Etta Mae Singhass. Specialty numbers were given by the end men along with musical entertainment by Clyde Bantz, Norma Shipman, Larry Troutman, Merla Whitaere, Edgar Kimble, Harold Haines, and Vaughn Alt. The Harmonizers who gave a special song and dance act were Wanda Bohrer and Donald Welker, Lauretta McTaggart and Jim Bosley, Darlene Heitt and Bob Chase. "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" was presented by the Singing Six, Patricia Deremer, Patricia Rosskamp, Patricia Malone, Mildred Dolly, Marlene Logsdon and Norma Shipman with the aid of Harley Wagoner, the shoe shine boy.

Members of the orchestra were Marilyn McCoy, Ruth Beaver, John Hepner, Sheila Speelman, Richard Twigg, and Robert Bantz.



THE BLACK and WHITE REVUE of 1954



The Basket Ball

The first "Basket Ball" was held March 26, in the gymnasium. Miss Norma Shipman, senior; and Arthur Dayton, junior; were crowned Queen and King of The Basketball by Principal J. P. Judy.

Announcer for the event was Miss Evelyn Bright. Decorations were carried out with the school colors, maroon and gold. The court consisted of Junior and Senior Cheerleaders and the basketball team. Music was furnished by our own Orchestra.



Queen
Miss Norma Shipman



King
Arthur Dayton



The court stands in unison while the King and Queen leave the throne.



Orchestra consists of: Sheila Speelman, Richard Twigg, John Hepner, Robert Bantz, Francis Rice. Not shown is Pianist, Marilyn McCoy.



Court, L. to R.: Joe Dersin, Imogene Hershberger, Harold Haines, Janice Welch, John Hepner, Peggy Adams, Jerry Adams, Kay Jean Milleson, Vaughn Alt, Nancy Deremer.



Crownbearers
Randy Marker and Cathy Welch



Court, L. to R.: Barbara Brant, Richard Twigg, Betty Wagoner, Robert Chase, Darlene Hiett, James Bosley, Patricia Rosskamp, Robert Kenney.



Miss Pep II

Miss Imogene Hershberger

Imogene Hershberger was chosen by popular vote of the students from the Senior High Cheerleaders. Miss Pep II, succeeding Miss Norma Shipman, Miss Pep I. Miss Hershberger is a member of the junior class.

Patrons - Boosters - Advertisers

We the Seniors of '54 wish to show our deep appreciation to the Patrons, Boosters and Advertisers whose help has made it possible for the publication of our year book "The Fortress".

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Abe
 Abe's Jewelry
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Adams
 Mr. & Mrs. Guy Adams
 Mr. & Mrs. James Alkire
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Alt & Keith
 Mrs. Homer Alt
 Mrs. Irene (Kimbler) Alt
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Alt
 Ruth Alt
 Mr. Charles Anderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Anderson
 Mr. Harry Appold
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arbogast
 Mr. & Mrs. Warren Bantz
 William C. Bauers
 Frances Bearinger
 Mrs. Margaret Benjamin
 Mr. & Mrs. Conda Bennett
 Catherine Biggs
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Blauch
 Virginia Bloom
 Mr. John Blue
 Mr. & Mrs. Eli Bolvard
 Mary Catherine Borror
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Bosley
 Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Bowers
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bowman
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bradfield
 Chris Branson
 Evelyn Bright
 Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Broome
 Carl Broome
 Blair Brooke
 Miss Brooks
 Dr. R. R. Brown
 Miss Florrie Camp
 Lional Carder
 Glen Chappell
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cheshire
 E. L. Clevenger
 Curl's Camera Shop
 Mr. & Mrs. Hollie Davis
 Tommy Davis
 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Dawson
 F. A. Decker
 Dick Deremer
 Ruth & Douglas Deremer
 Betty Jo Dohrman
 Mr. & Mrs. Lester Dolly
 Jo Ann Dowden
 E. W. Ebert
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Eirich
 Falk's Lunch Room
 Federal Printing Co.
 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Fleek
 Lawrence Fout
 France's Tavern
 Helen Funk
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Getz
 Mr. & Mrs. Ghauf
 Floyd Grace, Real Estate
 Walter Grace
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Grayson
 Green's Grocery
 Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Grim
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gross
 Nellie Harden
 Emery Hartman
 Lloyd Hartman
 Harvey's Jewelry

George Heinrich
 Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Hepner
 Hobby Shoppe, Cumberland
 Marvin S. Hockman
 Mr. & Mrs. D. High
 Mr. Virgil Hull
 Al Jacobs
 Mr. & Mrs. Chester Jenkins
 Claudine Jones
 J. P. Judy
 Carl Keller
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kenney
 Kessel's News Stand
 Keyser Studio
 Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Kimble
 J. D. Kimble
 Mrs. Julia A. Kohl
 Miss Hope Kreiger
 Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Kreiger
 M. J. Krizmencic
 Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall
 Jesse Lambert
 Lorraine Lark
 Lawrence D. Leaford
 Miss Genevieve G. Lee
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Linn
 Ray Lutterill
 Bobby Jim Marker
 Carol Jean Marker
 Jean Marker
 Mr. & Mrs. R. C. "Shorty" Marker
 Rita Marker
 Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Marks
 Daily M. Martin, D.D.S.
 Mrs. Martha Martin
 Marty's Beauty Box
 Mr. & Mrs. Homer May
 Ronald May
 Mr. & Mrs. W. L. May
 Mr. & Mrs. George McCarty
 Mr. & Mrs. Nelden McCort
 Mr. & Mrs. Evers McCoy
 Mr. & Mrs. W. R. McCoy
 Mr. & Mrs. Blaine McCullough
 McKenzie Grocery
 Melvin McKenzie
 Mr. & Mrs. Calvin McMillion
 Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Messick
 Myron Miller
 Glen & Wilson Milleson
 Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Milleson
 Mr. & Mrs. Watson Milleson
 Miner's Grocery
 Carl Moreland
 Ray Moreland
 C. E. Montgomery
 Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Myers
 New Keyser Theater
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Newhouse
 Mrs. Ruth Oates
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph O'Brien
 Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Pancake
 Harry Payne
 Robert Allen Petit
 Mr. & Mrs. William Petit
 Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Poland
 Potomac Market
 George Powers
 Carl Pownall
 Pratt Grocery
 Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Price
 Mr. & Mrs. Cleve Pyles

Mr. & Mrs. Leland Pyles
 Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Pyles
 Miss Marie Pyles
 K. H. Ratcliff
 Mr. & Mrs. Leasin Ratcliff
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Richmond
 Eddie Riley
 John Riley
 Rinard's Jewelry Company
 John Rodenhouse
 A. L. Rogers
 P. C. Rouzer
 Mrs. Estella Sanders
 Mr. & Mrs. John Seeders
 Seifert's Piano, Furniture, Organs
 Mrs. Katherine Senn
 William Senn
 Mr. & Mrs. Bower Shreve
 I. P. Shreve
 Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Shanholz
 Mr. & Mrs. James W. Shanholz
 Shears
 Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Shipman
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenden Shriver
 Mr. & Mrs. Quinn Sheffler
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Simpson
 Mr. & Mrs. Jesse T. Simpson
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Skidmore
 Mike Skinner
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith
 Levonna Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. John Sommerslott
 Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Souders
 Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Speelman
 Mrs. Helen Spencer
 H. Clifford Spiker
 Sports Shoppe, Cumberland
 Mrs. Robert Stallings
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stallings
 Sugar Bowl, Keyser
 Sykes Music Store
 Mr. Delbert Tallman
 Mr. & Mrs. James Taylor
 Thompson's Electric, Belington, W.Va.
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Thompson
 Tiny's Bargain Store
 Dottie Twigg
 Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Twigg
 Mr. & Mrs. James Twigg
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Twigg
 Mr. Floyd Umsot
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Umsot
 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Umsot
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Valentine
 Bill Waggoner
 Donald Waggoner
 Floyd Waggoner
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Waggoner
 Mrs. Maude Walker
 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Wasson
 Mrs. Virgil Weese
 K. B. Welch
 Richard Welch
 Mr. & Mrs. William Welch
 Welcome Inn
 Nellie Welton
 D. E. Whitacre
 Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Whitacre
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Woolford
 Young's Amelle Tavern

Hackley Stores

J. M. Hackley, Prop.

Original and Cheapest Cash Grocery

Phone 6841

181 Armstrong Street

Keyser, West Virginia

THE SPOT

Hot Dogs and Draught Beer

51 Armstrong Street

Elmer Wilson, Proprietor

*Compliments
of*

Houser's Texaco Station and Motel

Romney, West Virginia

Phone 467

*Compliments
of*

Jesse H. and Norma G. Simmons

Simmon's Insurance Agency

"Insurance that Insures"

Phone 210 and 6271-J

The Coffman Fisher Co.

Department Stores

Keyser, West Virginia

In business since 1889

In Keyser over 30 years

Cumberland Opticians

Al Tosh, Owner

8 Greene Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Cumberland 5264

*Compliments
of*

Super Concrete Company

*Your Headquarters for Ready Mix
Concrete*

Cumberland, Maryland

Phone 5434-5435

Royal Restaurant

Main Street

Keyser, West Virginia

SHEAR'S

Keyser, West Virginia

Compliments

of

SHORT GAP P. T. A.

Compliments

of

ROGER'S TRANSFER COMPANY

and John L. Rogers

Keyser, West Virginia

Compliments

of

**The South Cumberland Candy
Kitchen**

Virginia Avenue

Cumberland, Maryland

Compliments

of

ROGER'S FUNERAL HOME

Keyser, West Virginia

Compliments

of

POTOMAC VALLEY HOSPITAL

Keyser, West Virginia

Sun Spot Beverage Company

Mason's Root Beer and Other Popular
Soda Drinks

Dial 6101

Keyser, West Virginia

Butler's Restaurant

Sandwiches of all kinds

Soft Drinks and Hot Lunches

Phone 2778

M. L. Arnold and Son

Flour — Feed — Seed — Fertilizer

John Deere Farm Equipment

Phone 35

Romney, West Virginia

Compliments

of

**V. F. W. Auxiliary
Post 6667**

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Allen's Esso Servicenter

Mineral and Piedmont Streets

Keyser, West Virginia

Dial 28311

"For the best weiners in Town"

Coney Island Lunch

3 North Liberty Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Compliments

of

Romig Drug Company

Main Street

Keyser, West Virginia

Compliments

of

Romney Planing Mill

Romney, West Virginia

Long's Building Supply

D. W. Long, Manager

One quarter mile East of
Romney, West Virginia
on Route 50

Building Materials and Millwork

J. H. Markwood Sons

Furniture — Rugs — Floor Coverings

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Keyser, West Virginia

Phone 5861

Romney

Coca-Cola Bottling Works,

Incorporated

Romney, West Virginia

W. Roy Smith, Manager

Phone 194

Compliments

of

R U H L S T U D I O S

Fine Camera Portraits

60 North Centre Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Singer Sewing

**65 Baltimore Street
Cumberland, Maryland**

Phone 394

**77 North Main Street
Keyser, West Virginia**

Phone 20971

*Compliments
of*

EARL B. WOLFORD

Representative for

**Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance
Company**

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Phone 2902

CORBETT'S

Your Prescription Drug Store

Romney, West Virginia

Phone 40

Newest Fashions First at

KAPLON'S

Men's Wear

Keyser, West Virginia

Compliments

of

ROMNEY DAIRY

Romney, West Virginia

GRAYSON'S

Sporting Goods and Photo Supplies

2 Piedmont Street, Box 711

Keyser, West Virginia

LANDIS TYPEWRITER COMPANY

Your Royal Standard and Royal Portable

Dealer

115 Frederick Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Telephone: 1900

Compliments

of

HOUSER'S HATCHERY

Romney, West Virginia

Shorty's Service Station

General Merchandise — Sinclair Products

*Authorized Dealer Montgomery Ward and
Lee Tires and Batteries*

E. L. Grapes, Prop. Phone 479

Romney, West Virginia

South End Market

Meats, Groceries and Produce

Harry K. Poling, Prop.

Phone 739

**414 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, Maryland**

Compliments

of

Imperial Ice Cream

Division Fairmont Foods Co.

See

W. B. HELMICK

For Life Insurance — Endowments

Retirement Income

Mortgage Redemption & Term Insurance

Compliments

of

**FORTY AND EIGHT CLUB
Potomac Valley Volunteer
No. 1212**

Keyser, West Virginia

Romney Ford Sales, Inc.

Phone 471

One Mile East on U. S. 50

KEECH'S PHARMACY

600 Virginia Avenue

At the Subway

Prescription Specialists

FREE DELIVERY

Phone 1208-255

Free Parking Lot

We give 52-H Green Stamps

Compliments

of

WELCH'S STORE

General Merchandise

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

CARSON MILLER

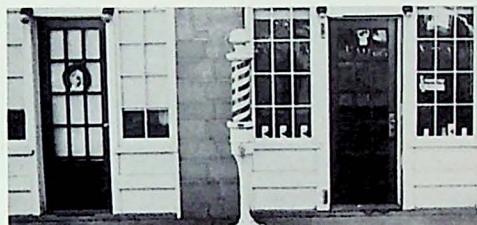
State Farm Insurance Companies

Automobile — Life — Fire

Bethel Assembly of God Church

"The Little Church With a Big Blessing"

BANE'S BARBER SHOP



Bowling Green, Maryland

CROSLEY

Burkey's Appliance Center

Phone 2130

150 North Center Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Del's Bowling Center

For Better Bowling

BOWLING GREEN

ROUTE 6

Phone 5079

Cumberland, Maryland

*Remember The Quality
Remember The Service
Remember The Price
And you'll come to*

BURTON'S

Cumberland, Maryland

Catherman's Business School

Cumberland, Maryland

Phone 966

Bogg's Supply Company

Dealer in all kinds of feed and builders supplies

New Creek Drive

Keyser, West Virginia

Phone 29401

Compliments

of

National Loan Company

Corner George and Harrison Streets

Cumberland, Maryland

PILE BROS.

Manufacturers

BURIAL VAULTS AND SEPTIC TANKS



Route No. 5

**McMullen Highway
Cumberland, Maryland**

For more information call 5824

New Car Dealers Association Of Keyser

Barger Buick Company

"better buy buick"

Craig Ford Sales

"your friendly ford dealer"

Ludwick's Garage

"chevrolet cars and trucks"

West End Garage

"pontiac, gmc, cadillac"

Ridder Motors, Inc.

"dodge-plymouth"

KAPLON'S
Young Men's Shop

- * Timely Clothes
- * Northbrooke Clothes
- * Arrow Shirts
- * Puritan Sportswear

Cumberland, Maryland

Bopp's For Flowers

Baltimore Street
Cumberland, Maryland

Phone 2582

Compliments

of

JUDY'S GARAGE

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

BROWNE'S STORE

430-432 William Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Compliments

of

Ladies Auxiliary Of The
Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Co.

Compliments

of

Cut Rate Shoe Store

J. BRADY THOMPSON

Dealer in
Farm Orchard and Building Supplies

Romney, West Virginia

Phone 43

Rosemont Restaurant

17 Armstrong Street

FINE FOODS



America's Most Popular Potato Chip

Distributed by

R. C. "SHORTY" MARKER

Cumberland, Maryland

Phone 5272

Better Milk for Better Health

FARMER'S DAIRY

Cumberland, Maryland

Curtis Cox, Manager

MERRILLS, INC.

155 South Second Street

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Class Rings, Announcements and Cards

For Fort Ashby High School

THAYER ELECTRIC

29 Armstrong and 100 N. Main Street

Keyser, West Virginia

Phone 3576

SPRUCE UP!

It pays to look your best

Fort Ashby Cleaners

Dependable cleaning for thirty years

Phone 2592 H. L. Messinger, Manager

Shield's Plumbing and Heating

Romney, West Virginia

Our work speaks for itself

Phone 486

Miller's Esso Service Station

Tires — Tubes — Accessories

Lubrication

Vanmeter's Esso Servicenter

Cresaptown, Maryland

Phone 6143

Kelly and Atlas Tires

Compliments

of

FUNK'S STORE

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Phone 2431

W. Merle Cornelius

*All Forms of Insurance
At a Guaranteed Savings*

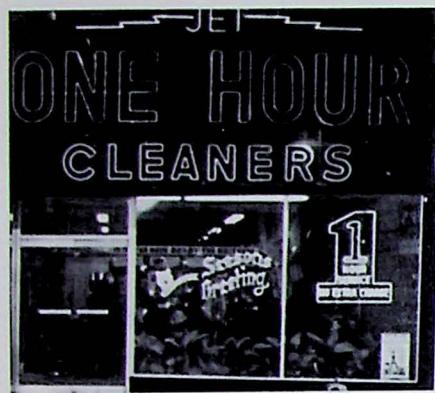
Phone 6714-1965

**30 Potomac Street
Ridgeley, West Virginia**

Compliments

of

CRYSTAL PARK



JET CLEANERS

59 Baltimore Street

Cumberland, Maryland

REN ROY FLOWERS

by

Jack Wagoner and Joe Pownall

*Newest creations in flowers and the
unusual in gifts*

37 North Centre Street

Phone 3799

Cumberland, Maryland

WALTER N. YODER & SON

Plumbing — Heating

Air-Conditioning and Sheetmetal

Phone 5735

McMullen Highway

Cumberland, Maryland

Compliments

of

The South Cumberland Planing Mill Company

*Your community lumber yard since
1896*

33 Queen Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Phone 2918-2919

G. C. MURPHY CO.

"The Friendly Store"

Keyser, West Virginia

Stewart Music House

Accordians Sold - Rented

Trial Lesson Plan

114 Green Street

Cumberland, Maryland



Short Gap Volunteer Fire Co.

Supper Served Second Saturday of Each Month

LEADING FLORIST

Keyser, West Virginia

Bowling Green Grocery

D. S. Keifer, *Proprietor*

Meats — Frozen Foods — Produce

R. F. D. No. 6 Bowling Green

Cumberland, Maryland

Cumberland Welding and Supply Company

Welding Supplies — Bottled Gas

Phone 4714

102 Wineow Street

Cumberland, Maryland

*Compliments
of*

CIRCLE INN

Phone 5438

*McMullan Highway
Cumberland, Maryland*

O. E. BRADFORD

Groceries — Gas — Oil

Phone 4151

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Souder Grocery Store

Groceries — Frozen Foods

Green Vegetables

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Newest Fashions First at

KAPLON'S

Men's Wear

Keyser, West Virginia

The Best Place In West Virginia To Shop

RALPH FRANTZ MARKET

Ridgeley, West Virginia

Phone 4690

Compliments

of

Miller's Service Station

Route 28

**WAGONER & BEAM
Texaco Service Station**

Gas — Oil — Accessories

Marfax Lubrication

Call and Delivery Service Phone 2124

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

The S. T. Little Jewelry Company

102nd year on Baltimore Street

Registered Jewelers

American Gem Society

Compliments

of

CITY FURNITURE COMPANY

Cumberland, Maryland

Dayton's Dairy

Grade "A" Raw Milk Delivered To Your Door

FROM OUR FARMS

A Small Dairy In Your Own Community

Nature's
natural
nourishment

Keyser Cement Products Co., Inc.

Redi-Mix Cement — Sand and Rock

Phone: Keyser 22011

King's Service Station

Phone 42

F. J. King

Romney, West Virginia

Carder's Service Station

Candy — Groceries — Soft Drinks

Phone 3912-W-2

E. L. SPENCER

Lime and Crushed Stone

General Hauling

Phone 5644

R. F. D. 2

Keyser, West Virginia

Compliments

of

LIBERTY THEATRE

Keyser, West Virginia



THE MAYTAG CHIEFTAIN

Compliments

of

SIXTH GRADE

Compliments

of

STUDENT COUNCIL

Rod and Reel Service

KING'S TACKLE SHOP

**234 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, Maryland**

Phone 5958

Compliments

of

NELSON AUTO SALES

Clean Used Cars — Buy — Trade — Sell

Potomac Street

Ridgeley, West Virginia

Ben M. Kamers — George L. Kline

It pays to cross town to the

KLINER FURNITURE CO.

Phone 2708

**405-413 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, Maryland**

BLUE BEACH TAVERN

*Dining, Dancing and Picnic Grounds
Soft Drinks*

**Route 28 — 2 miles south of
Springfield, West Virginia**

Phone Romney 24-F-4

Householder's Service Station

Auto Repairing and Servicing

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

Dial 2771

PAUL C. WEISENMILLER

Sheet Metal Work

532 North Center Street

Phone 764-M

*Compliments
of*

KEECH CUT RATE STORE

**43 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, Maryland**

Home of Wheatamin Vitamin

Free Parking Lot

WOOLF MILLING COMPANY

*Flour — Grain — Hay and Mill Feed
Wholesale Groceries*

Phone 7421

Keyser, West Virginia

Best Wishes

from

A FRIEND

W. M. EYE FEED STORE

Feed — Seeds and Fertilizers

M. M. Farm Machinery

Endless Tread Garden Tractors

Phone 2941

Fort Ashby, West Virginia

The Patterson Creek Volunteer

Fire Company

Supper Every Fourth Saturday

5 P. M. until 8 P. M.

ROY ALKIRE'S

SERVICE STATION

Car Repairs — Tires — Tubes — Batteries

Springfield, West Virginia

Phone: Romney 130-F-51



Beerman Auto Parts

Distributors of

Quality Automotive Parts

Safety Glass — Body Hardware

153 Wineow Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Cumberland

Cloak and Suit Store

Cumberland, Maryland

DeVry 16 MM

Sound Movie Projector

"Best for Schools"

Sound and Intercommunication

Motorola T. V.

Sales and Service

Poling's Electronic Service

110 Frederick Street

Cumberland, Maryland

Phone 6213-W

Compliments

of

McCoole's Men's Store

Keyser, West Virginia

*When You Think of Furniture, Pianos,
Carpets and Electrical Appliances
Think of*

The Millenson Furniture Co.

317 Virginia Avenue

Cumberland, Maryland

35 Model Rooms of Furniture

Compliments Of

Hercules Powder Company

C & L Welding Supplies

P. O. Box 1345
Cumberland, Maryland
Route 220 — McMullen Highway

Phones 5181 or 6599

For People Who Care

Tri-State Cleaners
Cresaptown Cleaners

We Call For and Deliver

Phone 5965

540 Maryland Avenue

Compliments

of

TRI-STATE BOTTLED

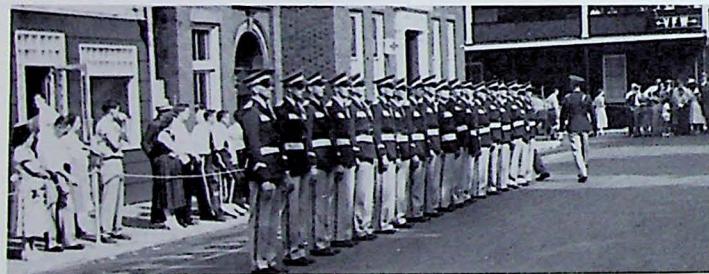
GAS CO.

Compliments

of

Fort Ashby

Parent Teacher Association



**Fort Ashby
Volunteer Fire Company**

**"Our Wheels of Progress Run On the Good
Turns We Do"**





